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ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed February 16, 2009, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

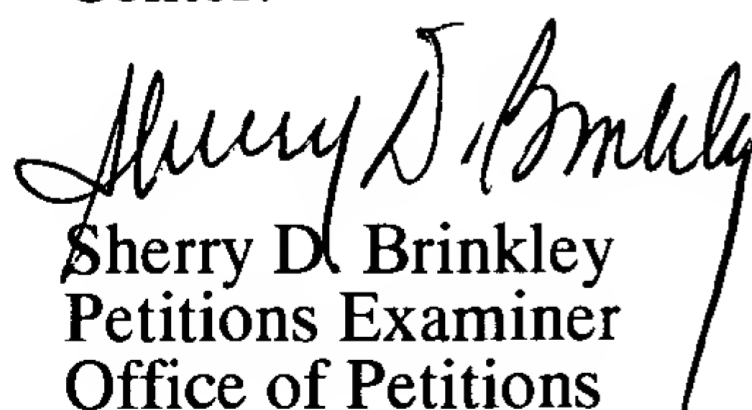
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to an Office communication mailed December 9, 2008. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment. On February 16, 2009, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,620; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3621 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received February 16, 2009.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.


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